



Marilyn will be at Mennonite Peace Center in Lombard, Illinois this week (Mon-Wed.). She will be back in the office Friday, March 2 from 3-6 and Sat. March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3-6.

Hannah Troyer is the co-organizer of a grassroots movement and free conference on April 14th, called "The Neighborhood: Who is my neighbor?" The Neighborhood exists to bring together people with diverse experiences, to listen to and learn from each other, with the purpose of building meaningful community. You'll have the opportunity to hear stories told by people of color, about their experiences living in a majority white Christian culture. The event will be held at The Gardens at Homestead in Fredericksburg from 10am-4pm. Please see Hannah for further details on attending, volunteering, or donating."

BACM will be distributing "**Bags of Love**" the month of March. It is not too late to donate items to fill the bags. Brown paper bags are by the bulletin board in the auditorium. Please pick up a bag, decorate it, and bring the filled bag (list of items is included with the bag) and place it under the *Giving Tree* no later than March 11.

**The Little Mermaid, Friday and Saturday, March 16 & 17 at 7:00 pm** at Central Christian School. Join us for a magical evening under the sea! Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, *Disney's The Little Mermaid* is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human, Prince Eric, in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder, the fish, Scuttle, the seagull, and Sebastian, the crab, to restore order under the sea.

**Service Project** for 2018 Annual Conference Assembly of Ohio Conference (March 9-10): This year's donations will benefit survivors of human trafficking through the services of Crime Victim Services in Lima, Ohio. They have requested the following items: Blankets, Winter scarves/gloves/hats, Coats (all sizes), Socks, Toilet Paper, Cash Donations for the Human Trafficking donation fund. This fund is used for emergency housing costs, medical expenses, therapy, groceries, etc.

**BACM:** Bring **Cold Breakfast items (cereal, breakfast bars, pop-tarts) and Bags of Love** for the month of **February** and drop into the box by our white giving tree. Always accepted are Styrofoam and cardboard egg cartons, clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network is bringing closure to her 30-year ministry in France. Pray that the seeds she planted through teaching and mentoring will continue to bear fruit. Pray also that she will find joy in writing more of the books that have been percolating in her spirit.